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HORTONVILLE MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Herbert Barrett Missing from Home Since Monday — His Wife Fears Suicide

MOUNT HOLLY, Sept. 16.—Herbert Barrett, about 50 years old, a farmer living in Hortonville in this town, has been missing from his home since Monday and his wife fears he has taken his own life. In a brief note mailed at Ludlow, which Mrs. Barrett received Tuesday morning, the missing man stated she would never see him again, the only motive he gave for disappearing being that he was unable to pay his debts.

Mr. Barrett drove to Ludlow Monday morning for the purpose of selling his butter and eggs. After disposing of his produce he met Jerry Buckley, a young man living on a neighboring farm, and asked him to drive his team home as he would be detained in Ludlow until afternoon. He stated that he would return home on the mail train which arrives at his station about 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Buckley drove the team home, telling Mrs. Barrett that her husband would return a few hours later. He did not notice anything strange in Mr. Barrett's actions during the conversation with him at Ludlow.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Barrett received the note mailed at Ludlow, this being the last word she has heard from him. She fears his mind was unbalanced through worry over his financial affairs and that he has made away with himself. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have a son, Charles, who lives at home.

ROAD MEN "RAISED."

Central Vermont's Employees Get Standard Wage Paid in U. S.

It became known recently that a probable reason why the Central Vermont's road employees — engineers, trainmen, conductors and firemen — have been on such good terms with the company is that the latter has repeatedly raised their wages during the last several years. The last increase was on July 1, when the wage paid to conductors and trainmen was made equal to that given almost uniformly throughout the country. Previous to this last increase there was a raise during the summer of 1910, following a threatened strike, and another about a year later.

The wages of engineers and firemen have been increased three times in the last five years, or four times in ten years, according to the men themselves. The last increase was a year ago last spring, when, say the men, wages were raised 25 to 50 per cent on branch lines of the company and 10 per cent on the main line, the men of which had been advanced previously. Wages for the two classes of employees are now virtually uniform on the road.

In 1905 the maximum wage given engineers on branch lines was \$75 a month; firemen \$42 a month. Compare these figures with the wages paid today: Yard service locomotives, engineers, \$4.10 a day for 10 hours or less or 60 miles; firemen, \$2.30; passenger locomotives, engineers, \$4.25 for 100 miles, or eight hours continuously, or 12 hours' non-continuous service; firemen, \$2.45 to \$2.85; freight locomotives, engineers, \$4.75 for 100 miles or 10 hours; firemen, \$3.10 (minimum).

A despatch from Montreal dated September 8 announced that the Grand Trunk Railway company, of which the Central Vermont is a subsidiary, had granted an increase of five to eight per cent to all road men but engineers and firemen.

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BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Rev. Richard H. Clapp will conduct the chapel service at the Retreat Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Mary Geddis class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Sharp on Prospect street Monday evening.

J. P. and J. G. Estey, both of whom qualified in the second sixteen in the Equinox golf tournament at Manchester Wednesday, were put out in the first round yesterday, the former by W. S. Van Klee of Richmond 2 up and the latter by J. T. Gilmer of Mt. Anthony 1 up in 19 holes.

In the Centre Congregational church tomorrow morning Rev. Richard H. Clapp will preach on the subject The Larger Life of the Local Church. Rev. Mr. Clapp preached this sermon at the evening session of the county convention of Congregational churches in Putney recently and made a deep impression. At the request of a delegation of men of the church he will preach the same sermon tomorrow.

In connection with the big Sunday school convention to be held here the middle of October there will be a special musical service by organ, orchestra and a large chorus, composed by the choir and other singers, fifty or more. The first rehearsal will be held in the Baptist chapel next Wednesday evening at 7:30 and all singers are invited to be present. Further information may be had of A. L. Maynard or L. W. Hawley.

A special evening service will be held in the Centre Congregational church tomorrow at 7:45 o'clock, when an address on The Parliament of Men by Rev. James L. Tryon, director of the New England department of the American Peace society. An offering will be received. Rev. Mr. Tryon preached in the Centre church some time ago and was decidedly interesting. Tomorrow night the choir will sing.

The funeral of John Parmenter Washburn was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home, 18 West-ern avenue. Rev. Delmar E. Trout, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Delegations from Sedgwick post, G. A. R., and the Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps, attended. The bearers were W. A. Shumway, Frederick P. Thompson, Fayette Miller and John W. Howe. The burial took place in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Today Roscoe Arbuckle in the Keystone Triangle comedy, His Wife's Mistake, will be shown at the Princess theater. The settings in this production cost a fortune; also the Vitaphone Broadway star feature, The Primal Instinct, with Leah Baird and Van Dyke Brooks, and Helen Gibson in The Treasure Train. On Monday George Behan in Pique will be the special attraction. Next week being anniversary week, every attraction is a special production billed for the occasion.

The third game between Brattleboro and Hinsdale will be played off tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Hinsdale will be strengthened for this game. —Adv. 169

FRICK SEES ROSY FUTURE.

Prosperity to Continue and Hughes to Win, His Predictions.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—H. C. Frick paid Pittsburgh a flying visit yesterday and before his departure last night expressed confidence that good times will continue, he said.

"The financial, industrial and general situation is just splendid; we could not wish for better. The present excessive prosperity is due to some extent to the war, but I believe conditions will continue good. I am sure they will unless we have too much labor agitation. The railroad crisis, apparently, is ended unless the Adamson bill is found unconstitutional, which is not altogether improbable.

"The hostilities in Europe are certain to drag on and on at least for a year and a half more. One of the encouraging conditions is the domestic demand for steel and other industrial products."

Mr. Frick was outspoken in praise of Hughes and predicted his election, saying the results in Maine were gratifying.

FORD TO AID CRIPPLES.

Detroit Fund for Paralysis Victims to be Countrywide.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Sept. 16.—An announcement that a large fund has been set aside by the Ford Motor company to be devoted to the treatment of crippled children throughout the country who are in need of orthopedic or surgical care was made yesterday by Rev. Samuel E. Marquis, head of the Ford educational department, speaking at a conference of business men here.

He said a fund originally had been created for the use of crippled in the families of the employees of the concern. Because of its limitations, however, another fund had been provided for, he said, to be devoted to children throughout the country.

Argentina in 1915 exported 237,821 gallons of wine.

A locomotive going at express speed is said to give 1,956 puffs a mile.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. Communion service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of the sermon, Personality in the Heart of the Universe. Sunday school at 11:45. All are welcome at both services.

St. Michael's Episcopal church, Rev. J. Fredrik Virgin. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; evensong at 7:30 p. m.; holy communion, Tuesday, Thursday, Feast of St. Matthew, 7:30 a. m.; evensong Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. G. B. Hunter and daughter, Vivian, are boarding with Mrs. A. E. Knight during Dr. Hunter's absence in Iliou, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Peach closed their summer home on Ames Hill today and returned to their home in Northfield, this state.

Mrs. Walter Robbins returned last night from a week's visit with Mrs. Merton Robbins at the Robbins summer home on the Dummerston road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Richardson and son and Mrs. J. O. Johnson attended the fair at White River Junction Thursday, making the trip by automobile.

Miss Bernice March, who underwent an operation in the Memorial hospital recently, is making a good recovery. Mrs. Marsh and family will move to Waterbury, Conn., as soon as she is out of the hospital.

Walter Porter, who was injured while at work on the site of the Barber building on Main street and was taken to the Melrose hospital, is gaining. He did not fracture his leg, as was at first thought, but received a bad sprain.

Miss Eileen Burns came today from Fair Haven, where she had spent the summer vacation at her home, and is boarding another year with Mrs. E. A. Knight. Miss Burns is the teacher in the primary grade of the academy.

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